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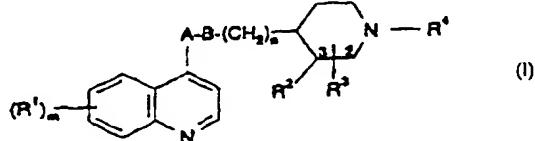
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## (57) Abstract

A method of treatment of bacterial infections in mammals, particularly in man, which method comprises the administration to a mammal in need of such treatment of an effective amount of a quinoline of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof wherein: n is 0, 1 or 2; A is NR<sup>11</sup>, O, S(O)<sub>x</sub> or CR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup> and B is NR<sup>11</sup>, O, S(O)<sub>x</sub> or CR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup> where x is 0, 1 or 2 novel quinolines for use in the method.